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BURNS NIGHT AT ROCKYFORD

All roads will lead to Rockyford on Thursday January 25th when a bawdy night will be held in commemoration of the immortal Bobby Burns. There will be thrilling music from the bagpipes to carry you away in thought to the hills of Scotland, and Scottish dances by dancers dressed in every picturesque Highland costume. Good music by Eddie McEwen's orchestra for dancing and a fine supper at midnight at which the famous Haggis will have the central place of honor on the table. Good speeches, toasts and everything to ensure a perfect evening's entertainment. Keep the date clear.

CARSELAND

The annual meeting of the ratemakers of the Carseland Consolidated School will be held in the school house on Saturday January 13th. Howard Brown of Edmonton commenced his studies in the Carseland High School with the opening of the spring term. He is residing with his sister Mrs Wilbur Phillips. Mr and Mrs U C Melendy left by train on Friday January 5th on a vacation to spend in places warmer than our Alberta climate. Mr Sam Nelson left at the beginning of the New Year for California to spend a few months with his family.

ARDENODE

The Junior U P A met at the home of Miss Marjorie Dawson Sunday evening last for their annual meeting. Election of officers for the coming year were President Mr Lawrence Aspin, Vice Pres. Miss Marjorie Dawson; Secretary Mr Harry Dawson; Auditor Mr Earl Chandler, Jr and Supervisor, Mrs George Dawson. The roll call was answered by one of the wonders of the world. Business being completed a very delicious lunch was served after which games were enjoyed till the wee small hours. "Mr and Mrs P E Sarsons also Mrs D S Brook were visitors to Calgary Monday last.

Mrs B Plesner who was under the weather with a very severe cold is now around again feeling much brighter. Mr T J Koch met with a painful accident one day last week. Mr Koch was using a hammer on a small piece of timber, the hammer slipped and hit his knee in the middle of the bone. He is very discolored eye and nose. His smiles when folks ask him, How about it Tom?

After last Friday's wind the roads are in places impassable and it is better to be safe than sorry. So carry a shovel or a good pusher before going far.

ST LAWRENCE WATERWAY

President Roosevelt is apparently wanting to force quick and decisive action with Canada in the matter of the St Lawrence Waterway. It will naturally form a big item in the debates in the coming session of the Federal Government.

The cost to the U S of the 27 foot channel is stated to be 9 million dollars annually while Canada's total cost is \$23,574,000; of this amount a large part is already used in the construction of the Welland Canal which Canada financed.

NIGHTINGALE

The Valentine celebrations are over and everyone is enjoying the nice weather. Christmas was celebrated with a splendid concert at Valley Garden school white at Nightingale. The Sunday School entertained the children. Mrs Coops kindly loaned her home and the children enjoyed a splendid lunch and games before leaving gifts and treats were distributed. Many thanks are due Rev Wether and Mrs Coops for a pleasant afternoon.

Mr and Mrs I C Smonaker enjoyed their holidays at the home of their daughter Mrs Harper at Chesham. Mrs Leonard Hill and small daughter have arrived at home after spending a few days with friends in Calgary.

Friends of the Teacher's Society extended their sympathy over the loss of their infant son Victor who passed away last Thursday.

Rachel Martin returned to Calgary last Tuesday where she is attending Crescent Heights High School. Mrs Thurston spent a few days in Calgary. Mr Thurston was well enough to return with her.

Nightingale and Valley garden played their first hockey game Sunday, the result being a tie 7-7.

Mr Courtney and Mrs Kalk of Calgary spent the New Year with the Hendricks family.

Mr and Mrs Dwayne Jr are rejoicing over the arrival of a son on January 5th.

Edna Kimmet returned to Standard where she is attending High School.

Harry Thurston of Ponoka is enjoying a visit with the home folks.

The hall board expect to make considerable improvement at the hall as soon as weather permits.

NAMAKA

Mr and Mrs Arthur Bremner entertained a number of their friends at a delightful dinner party Saturday evening. Cards and dancing till the evening followed by midnight supper.

Sunday afternoon a number of amateurs boys went out to Eagle Lake where they cleared a good sized piece of ice for skating. In the evening a sleigh load of young people anxious to try out the ice, went out and enjoyed a couple of hours skating. Though the ice is notional to boast of now it is hoped it may be improved if the boys can put more work on it. The hockey teams are still trying to get some practice after the disappointing weather and low conditions, and hope to get in a few games before the season is over.

Miss Margaret Klusness of Saskatoon is spending a week renewing old acquaintances in Namaaka.

So serious is the feed situation on Namaaka farm that the George Lane Company has arranged to give each man 75 bushels of oats as a temporary measure of relief. On Wednesday and Thursday about 30 farmers trucked to Carleton Place to get their supply of grain.

A FUN PROVIDER

Habbits, of which the skins are intended for the market, should be killed only during the winter months—December, January, February and March. Skins from those killed during the other months have no market value whatever. Fur sold as sealine, marten, fox, French ermine, sable, electric seal, chinchilla, and many others, have their source in the humble rabbit.

Local News Items

The U P A and U P W A will host for their annual convention in Standard January 16 to 18.

The names of 32 women appear on the Canadian honor list. This tribute to the fair sex should increase the popularity of one of Canada's most eligible bachelors.

The congregational meeting of the United Church will be held Wednesday January 17th. Supper will be served after which the annual reports of the various church organizations will be given.

The rumor was current in town that Mr. Ivel McKeelnie formerly a popular resident of Strathmore was quite ill at his home in Barrow. The Standard is very pleased to report that the rumor is false and Mr McKeelnie is now quite convalescent from an attack of flu.

Sweet sounds of music were floating through the air Tuesday evening, which created a pleasant sensation to the listener whether musical or pedestrian. On enquiry we learned it was produced by an electric gramophone formerly in use in the Little Theatre and now transferred to the delight of the skating devotees to the skating rink.

The Standard is in receipt of a Christmas Greeting Card from Mr and Mrs H T H. Green, formerly of Strathmore now of Green, Helgeson, Winlaw, or Mr. Uwin is manager of a Riding School and Hunting Stables in which occupation he learns he is very successful. The Standard is pleased to pass on this good news to the many friends of Mr and Mrs Uwin in and around Strathmore.

The Contract Bridge Club of three tables met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Van Tighem when Mrs. Chas. Cowell and Mrs. N White were the fortunate holders of tables and each high score.

The Auction Bridge Club of five tables met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs D A Perry when Mr T S Hughes and Mr Ray Mevin were the high score for the evening.

Mrs Nels White entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of her little daughter Lois whose fifth birthday it was. About twenty little tots were present and a very merry time and a delicious supper was enjoyed by the small guests. All joined in wishing Lois many happy returns.

On Friday last Georgina Koch had an impromptu birthday party. Those present were Anne McGregor, Diana Young, Doris Koch and Jean, also Bill Douglas, George and Bobby Koch and little Jimmy Swanson. Jaws blew out the ten candles in one puff.

The following slate of officers has been elected to carry on the work of the Ladies League of Strathmore in 1934. President, Mrs Frank Jones; Vice, Mrs T Milson; Secretary Mrs Brundage; Treasurer, Mrs Nichol; Executive, Mrs McIntyre, Mrs Laidcraft and Mrs White.

On Monday evening a most enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Miss Jean McGregor, the occasion being Jean's 20th birthday. Bridge was played at three tables. Alice Garrett held the high score while Beryl Jacobs was awarded the consolation. Mrs A D Shrimpton and Mrs McGregor assisted the girls in serving a delicious lunch.

The Musical Club held its regular meeting Thursday last at the home of Miss Jean McGregor. A novel feature arranged for the evening was that each member brought along some new instrument on which he or she played a selection, and needless to say all were not classical themes. Mr Ray Mevin has returned from a very pleasant holiday trip to the coast.

Mr. Ivel McKeelnie accompanied the store when it left at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Wagner a baby boy Dec 28th, and on January 5th a boy to Mr and Mrs Alvald Dawson.

At the Annual meeting of the Y P S held at the home of Rev E B Brundage Sunday Jan 7th, the following officers were elected for the coming year. Hon Pres, Rev E B Brundage; Pres, Dr Gifford; Vice Elmer Gray; Secretary, Phyllis Bower; Treasurer, Florence Garrett; Conventor or Devotional Com. Graham Tutch; Conventor Educational Com. Don Nichol; Conventor Missionary Com. Alice Garrett; Conventor Social Com. Cal Sorenson; Conventor Discipline Com. Vivian Moran.

The regular monthly meeting of the W I will be held at the home of Mrs Lombardy Wednesday, January 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs J A French left Monday to visit friends in Bassano for a few days.

COMING EVENTS

The regular meeting for January of the Earl of Strathmore Chapter I O O F will be held Monday January 15th at the home of Mrs T Schulte at 8 p.m. As this is the final meeting of the year a good attendance is urgently requested.

He all you lovers of Auld Scotia's immortal ballad—Bobby Burns, he ye to the I O O F Hall Namaaka at 8 o'clock Friday January 26th where an excellent concert of Scotch music and dances will be given with a very fine supper to follow. Later dancing to the strains of peppy music by Bremner's orchestra will ensue all to trip the light fantastic. At 11:30

NOT EXACTLY
Teacher—if there are any dancers in this room, please stand up.

After a slight pause, little Johnnie stood up and said: "Canada's best printing and lithographing firm."

Teacher—What do you consider yourself a duce?

Johnnie—Well not exactly, teacher but I don't like to see you standing alone.

BAILEY CONTINUING STEADY IMPROVEMENT

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STRAITHMORE RED WINGS LOSE TO MEDICINE HAT MONARCHS

Before a crowd of about 250 people the best crowd of the season so far, Medicine Hat Monarchs defeated the Strathmore team 5 to 1 at the rink last night.

The Red Wings did not seem to be hitting their usual goalkeeping and were strongly checked by the strong defense while the Red Wing defense did not seem able to check the fast and tricky plays of the latter. They looked through their after time but were unable to beat three who

STANDARD

School has started again after the holidays with a good attendance.

The Women's Institute held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs P. Hansen. Mrs Fletcher first president was in the chair as Mrs Anderson was ill with a cold. After the meeting lunch was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Fletcher's.

Owing to the bad weather the Eastern Star did not hold their meeting for this month.

Mr S B Francis left last week for Rochester.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON "GREAT BEAR LAKE, NEW NORTH WEST"

The lecture and pictures on the Great Bear Lake and the New North West in the Strathmore High School was not as well attended as the interest of the subject merited, owing to at least live counter attractions Tuesday evening, but those who attended were well entertained.

The pictures for children on Jack and the Beanstalk held the close interest of the younger members of the audience.

The lecture was given by Mr Norwood under the auspices of the Clover-leaf. The proceeds to be given towards the worthy object of purchasing a library for the school.

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played a brilliant game in the Strathmore goal.

After two minutes of play Van Tighem made a nice run and after a scrimmage around the Hat's goal noticed the first corner for Strathmore. The play was not quite so fast in this period. However near the end of the first period the Hat's goal was scored by the first goal to the Monarchs to be followed 2 minutes later with another to the Monarchs scored by Gray.

After a minute of play in the second period Charlie Gross scored for the Red Wings to even the score. The game was much better in this period, many goals were made by both teams. Brown scored on a pass from Gray and later in the period Jack Carlini made a very nice score on a pass from Eddie Crella while Laura of the Monarchs was serving a two minute penalty for tripping. The score was even at the end of the second period. The third period was the fastest of the game with both teams checking after 5 minutes of play. Strathmore broke through to a last Cleve on a hard shot and scored the 4th for the Hat.

At the end of the third period the Red Wings to tie the score again. However a few minutes later Blanchard with the head and legs. Alley, Quail passed the puck from the corner to Blanchard who was uncovered with only Cleve to beat which he did with a very nice shot to make the score 5 to 1 for Medicine Hat.

Red Wings—Cleave; Van Tighem; Gray; Crella; Wood; Quail; Gray; Frazier; Melchior; Brown; Blanchard; Simmons; Hall; Hubbs.

Monarchs—Wood; Quail; Gray; Frazier; Melchior; Brown; Blanchard; Simmons; Hall; Hubbs.

PREPARING SHEEP BELTS

The following directions for preparing lamb and sheep pelts are given by the Dominion Dept of Agriculture in the bulletin on dressing and cutting lamb carcasses. Spread the pelt out flat and dry it in the sun. Lay down. Take a pound to a pound and a half of coarse salt and sprinkle it evenly over the pelt, excluding special care with the head and legs. Allow the pelt to remain in this position for at least twenty-four hours. The pelt on the back and roll both ends making a tight compact belt. The securely with strong cord and store in a dry, cool place.

On Tuesday January 9th two rinks from the Strathmore Club journeyed to Rockyford to curl for a challenge cup donated by Rockyford and were successful, taking the cup by nine points.

Links were: Strathmore—McGregor; Skips; Lombardy; Bowdoin; and Jones; Rockyford Stone, skip; McRobbie; Bragg and McLean.

Strathmore—Swanson, skip; Dawson; Taylor; and Glendinning.

Rockyford—Riech, skip; Robinson; Sangster; and McKenna.

The cup was donated for competition between Rockyford, Standard, Glendinning and Strathmore, to create interest in the grand old game of curling, and as a get together proposition for these local towns.

The president of the club, Mr Tom Robinson and Mrs Glendinning are enjoying a trip to the coast.

The first long draw of the Curling season is nearing completion, and for girls that are tied, finals will in all probability be played Friday night, thus enabling the draw committee to prepare the second long draw to start on Monday January 15th, which will be good curling weather will be played off before the annual Bonspiel, scheduled for February 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th.

RED WINGS vs. BRITISH CONSOLS SAT. JANUARY 20th, at 8-15 P.M.

Hirtle's Theatre

Sharp's Circuit Shows once again bring the bell! By offering the motion picture pictures of Strathmore that great musical spectacle entitled 42nd Street. This lavish musical production which has won great acclaim in all the leading cities of America is being supported by the following stars: Warner Baxter, Bebe Daniels, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Guy Kibbee and Ned Sparks.

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CROWFOOT

On Thursday evening January 11th, a Lantern Lecture was given at the school house by Mr. Norval, the subject being Great Bear Lake and the New North. The slides were largely composed of aerial views taken during a flight from McMurray to Coronation Gulf via Great Bear Lake. An audience of about 50 followed with interest, the pictorial journey through this rich mineral area.

In addition, colored slides were shown to illustrate the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, an item which entertained the younger generation.

Community songs enlivened the proceedings and after refreshments had been served, members of the England family provided some enjoyable and humorous local selections.

Judging by the merriest of the departing sleighing parties the evening had proved enjoyable.

The proceeds from this entertainment are being devoted to the school library fund.

Arrangements have been made to hold the same lecture at Strathmore High School on Tuesday evening January 9th.

Crowfoot School reopened on Monday January 8th after the Christmas vacation.

One car at least manages to blaze a trail into the district every evening cold snaps, blizzards and snow storms notwithstanding. The faint herd, indeed, never won fair play.

Jean Weaver returned to Calgary where she is attending Crowfoot High School on Tuesday after spending Christmas at home.

Weasel trappers report poor business during the recent cold snaps.

Mr. Nilsson is recovering from a severe chill.

The Christmas edition of the Crowfoot School News is going on its rounds. It claims to have the smallest circulation of any paper in the world, viz. 1 copy.

STRATHMORE RED WINGS DEFEAT CALGARY HAWKS

In a fast and furious game here last Saturday night the local Red Wings won on a scoring spree to overwhelm Calgary Hawks by a 15 to 6 score. The Red Wings without an exception played first class hockey. T. Wilson, E. Crellin and L. Christensen were exceptionally good for Strathmore while Lutz was probably the best Calgary performer.

Lineup of players.
Strathmore: Gardiner; Dipple; Miller; Lutz; Krumm; Williams; Pichon; Cleve; E. Wilson; L. Van Tighem; E. Collison; C. Wilson; W. Wilson; E. Crellin; L. Christensen; E. Crellin; H. McGregor.

THE MAPLE LEAF

The Maple Leaf, Canada's emblem, was recently the subject of a Dominion wide competition. Inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, it resulted in more than ten thousand leaves being sent in for judging. The first prize for the most beautiful maple went to a competitor in New Brunswick. The leaf submitted was stated to be a thing of sheer beauty, with a flare of autumn colouring ranging from light yellow to deep blood red, and of perfect symmetry and form. Taken from a real maple, this leaf is now recorded as the perfect leaf, and the most noteworthy original of Canada's emblem.

From the thousands of magnificent specimens submitted, Ontario and Quebec took the next honours in this section of the competition dealing with beauty and form. The prize for the largest leaf went to British Columbia, which easily outdistanced all the others in respect to large specimens.

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other competitors in this province also taking honours.

Keen appreciation of beauty appearing in the colouring of fall foliage was apparent, according to the report of the judges, who, in making their decisions, awarded ten points for form, ten for symmetry, five for colour harmony, and five for colour range. The winning leaf scored 28 points out of the possible 30, and the next two 27 and 25 1/2 points respectively. Well known Canadian artists formed the judging committee.

Following the competition, the prize winning leaves, together with a large number of other beautiful specimens, were exhibited in the huge concourse at Windsor Street Station, Montreal, and attracted much attention. Suitably arranged in large frames, this noteworthy exhibit is in process of being displayed at Canadian Pacific stations throughout the Dominion.

URGENT CONTROL OF CANADIAN NICKEL EXPORT

Making a practical application of sentiment which everyone feels should be enforced the Calgary section of the Women's Labor Party passed the following resolution at their last meeting:

Whereas, nickel is so essential in the manufacturing of various equipment used in war and allied activities, and,

Whereas, Canada has the major portion of the known nickel resources of the world; and,

Whereas, Canada by its signature to various peace pacts and its stated position that it is opposed to war in the settlement of disputes, this women's section of the Canadian Labor Party believing that a definite lead can be given in peace activities by the adoption of the following resolution:

Therefore, be it resolved that we petition the Federal parliament to have the nickel deposits of Canada declared a government monopoly, that the sale of this mineral shall be by permit only for domestic use and the fabrication of non war material, and that no export of nickel be allowed except to governments of other nations and then only in such quantities and under such guarantees that its use will be confined solely in the manufacture of non war goods or materials.

PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR

Preparations are now being made for the annual provincial seed fair, which will be held this year in Calgary from February 14 to 17 inclusive under the direction of the provincial field crops branch. Approximately \$2,000 will be given in prizes and some 800 exhibits of seedlings and grasses are expected. The class for new exhibitors, which was inaugurated two years ago will be continued. The classes for junior club members will again be a big feature, more than 500 samples being already entered for these classes. Special attention is being given to the minor crops division, particularly to forage crops and to garden and canning peas. Eight classes are provided in corn, in which the prizes total \$200. A championship prize of \$25 in oats is being offered by the Peace River Co-operative Association, and a championship prize in malting barley is being offered by the Canada Malting Co.

THE TEST

And what is the test of this room, including the use of the piano? is quired the long haired one.

Well, suggested the landlady, perhaps you'd be so good as to play me something first.

HOLD YOUR HORSES

The people of this country must grow more wheat, declined the candidate.

How about hay? shouted a heckler. I'm talking about food for mankind just now, said the candidate, but I'll get around to your case in a minute!

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To the whites who were present a lasting impression was made. The advance towards the ways and customs of the white was distinctly evident and at the same time, the native costume, dress and attitude of this proud race was there. The dignity, the inherent trait of perfect host and the happy care free spirits of these people, permeated all parts of the building. —Gleichen Call

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HOUSING IN GREAT BRITAIN

Next to the problem of unemployment, no social question in Great Britain has aroused so much public feeling during the last year as that of the housing of the working classes. Under the stimulus of clamorous demands for action the British Ministry of Health has successfully brought pressure to bear on local authorities and building societies, and the results in many respects have been gratifying. The problem is twofold: pulling down blocks of dwellings not fit to be inhabited and, secondly, providing a sufficient number of new houses for letting at a price which the poorer members of the population can afford to pay.

In its plans for slum clearance the Government has acted with energy. The law provides full powers for ordering the demolition of insanitary houses, with or without compensation to owners, according to circumstances. The difficulty has been to induce the local authorities to use these powers. The method adopted by the Government has been to call upon all the authorities in the country to examine the insanitary dwellings in their areas, and to present a program for demolishing them. Of 1717 local bodies thus called upon, all but 45 have replied satisfactorily and proposals for pulling down 200,000 houses have been submitted.

In line with the above article taken from the Christian Science Monitor the better housing problem in England has a strong advocate in the Prince of Wales.

At a large banquet given during the fall at which the Prince was the chief speaker without flowery introduction or flattery he opened with a strong denunciation of the slum condition, and a biting assault on the owners of slum tenements. This proved not good listening to some of the guests whose fortunes were being

built up by such rentals and following the formal part of the evening one man took occasion to disagree with His Royal Highness, saying to him that he was becoming a consumer and a consumer every day. To which the Prince snuggly replied— "that's all right, my brother-in-law is getting royal and royal every day."

POOR POLITICAL JUDGMENT

The decision of Premier Bennett to restore the practice of granting titles to prominent Canadians was psychological error. It is doubtful if there would have been much complaint if the step had been taken in good times when the goose was "hanging high" and everything was rosy. But now when unemployment is life, when the people are unhappy and extremely discontented and critical, the occasion is inauspicious.

The Bennett government is unpopular. That is obvious. And almost every step the prime minister takes nowadays adds to its unpopularity. The granting of titles will not add one iota of strength to the government and will certainly increase the usual fest hostility among the voters of Canada. Many will believe the story that the prime minister is preparing the way for a knighthood for himself and a peaceful old age in England.

Canada has struggled along without any new knights since 1918. Maybe Premier Bennett believed that a new crop of Canadian knights might bring a return to prosperity. Certainly that is a move that has not been tried out as yet and there may be merit in it. Anyway its about the only excuse for the step. From a political standpoint the move was almost suicidal. Hanna Herald.

Added to the above injudicious act is the appointment recently of some eight or ten senators who place the government had been repeatedly advised to leave vacant and thereby save the expenditure of approximately \$50,000, when the people of the land are advised to tighten their belts a little more and have courage and hope.

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION

Where an ice house is not available however and no ice suitable for household use is obtainable near at hand, the ice pit or ice well serves very satisfactorily for the ordinary farm needs. This ice well refrigerator, as it is aptly termed, consists mainly of a pit in the ground in which a solid block of ice is formed by running a small quantity of water, usually about six inches, into the hole daily during freezing weather. A pit eight feet square and about ten feet deep is a good size for the average farm. The sides are boarded up with cheap lumber and the bottom of the pit is filled with a foot and a half or so of crushed rock, cinders or gravel. This is to provide drainage and in heavy soils without natural drainage several post holes are dug at the bottom of the pit and filled with rock or gravel. For the same reason the pit needs to be located on a well drained spot since the ice will not keep long if water is allowed to collect in the pit.

A small shed is built over the pit to protect the ice from rain and prevent excessive circulation of air in the pit. An important feature of the shed is the floor which is built of two layers of planking with 3 ply of building paper between. A snugly fitting trap door is built in the centre of the floor and a wooden rack or basket suspended from a pulley overhead is helpful in lowering and raising the cans of milk and other foods stored above the ice. The pit is fully filled with ice to within 3 or 4 feet of the top to allow for storage space.

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23rd Jan. Primary Sunday School 7:30 p.m. Evensong, Signs & Works Carveland School, Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.
Annual Meeting in Memorial Hall, Wednesday, 17th January.

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UNITED CHURCH STRATHMORE
Nankana—Services 11 a.m.
Strathmore—Sunday School and Bible Class 10:30 a.m.
Service at 7:30 p.m.

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TO DEBATE QUESTION OF SINGLE PROVINCE

Resolved that it would be in the best interest of citizens of Alberta that Alberta should unite with Manitoba and Saskatchewan to form one province, is the subject on which the A. Z. A. and the Bismarckians will meet under the auspices of the Calgary debating League Tuesday evening.

THE TEST

And what is the rent of this room, including the use of the piano? Inquired the long haired one. Well, suggested the landlady, perhaps you'd be as good as to play me something first.

Here and There

Twenty-two men and seven women, who plumed Alberta trails, died in the great year.

All of them saw the west when it was young, the west that existed before 1858. The current year marks the half century since the Canadian Pacific came to Calgary.

Sailing for New York December 14, the 12,000-ton white-hulled Empress of Britain left on a Christmas and New Year's holiday cruise for the West Indies, December 22, returning to New York January 3 and sailing again January 4 for a 4½-month cruise around the world.

Among the "Believe It or Not" facts well-known to the generally of newspaper readers, may be added the statement of R. G. Hibben, of the Westinghouse Light Company, made recently in an address at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, that "today there are some 10,000 different kinds of artificial light sources."

Approximately 75,000 people own the Canadian Pacific Railway through their ownership of the company's common stock. Of these, 35,000 live in Canada. Of the balance, 40,000 live in other parts of the British Empire, mostly in England, with 15,000 in the United States and 5,000 in other countries, mostly continental Europe.

For the first time in western Canada, an impressive ceremony, the unveiling of the monument to the Knights of St. John was held recently at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver when six British Columbians were admitted by King George, sovereign head of the order, to high honors. Old world customs and strange rites added to the dignity and color of the proceedings.

Railways and their important functions in the economic existence of the State were stressed by G. G. Dinnage, development commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the annual banquet of the Traffic Club of Hamilton recently. They had, he said, contributed materially to development of natural resources, building up of industries and in promoting land settlement and agriculture.

Railway and motor truck transportation are both contributory to the economic wellbeing of Canada and neither should be antagonistic to the other, stated Hon. R. N. J. Manion, minister of railways and canals, at a national conference on transportation held at Ottawa recently. But, he said, while railways are to be strict regulation and control, motor truck service has not as yet been brought under any comparable control or regulation.

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TOWER 2400 FEET HIGH

For her world's fair in 1937, Paris will build a tower half a mile high, or some 2400 feet. At present the world's tallest structure is the Empire State building in New York City, 1216 feet.

MOHAIR

Moair is the technical name given the hair of the Angora goat. The word is derived from the French "moire," and primarily from the Arabic word "moir," meaning moirai cloth. The Angora goat population of Turkey and South Africa, the two sources of world trade moair has shown a decrease during the past year.

Willie, where are you going with that bread?
Gonna make toast
You don't know how I do good! You take it to the stove and burn it, and then you take it to the sink and scrape it

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